

# regional

## PROFILE



### Golden Plains (S) - South-East

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**Golden Plains (S) - South-East**  
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                                                      |        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unemployment                                                         | no.    | -           | -           | 127         | 161         | 191         |
| Unemployment rate                                                    | %      | -           | -           | 3.3         | 3.9         | 4.8         |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total Revenue                                                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Expenses                                                       | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Assets                                                         | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Liabilities                                                    | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)                              | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)               | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| <b>SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June</b>                   |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Age pension                                                          | no.    | -           | -           | 478         | 489         | -           |
| Disability support pension                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 201         | 208         | -           |
| Newstart allowance                                                   | no.    | -           | -           | 181         | 171         | -           |
| Parenting payment - single                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 115         | 115         | -           |
| Youth allowance                                                      | no.    | -           | -           | 120         | 115         | -           |
| Other pensions and allowances                                        | no.    | -           | -           | 270         | 266         | -           |
| Total selected income support customers                              | no.    | -           | -           | 1,365       | 1,364       | -           |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers                 | %      | -           | -           | 64.6        | 58.0        | -           |
| <b>AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June</b> |        |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                                      | \$     | 32,725      | 34,540      | 36,368      | 38,242      | -           |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June</b>                  |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wage and salary earners                                              | no.    | 2,557       | 2,587       | 2,875       | 3,041       | -           |
| Wage and salary income                                               | \$m    | 77.8        | 82.4        | 95.0        | 104.6       | -           |
| Total income                                                         | \$m    | 79.7        | 85.8        | 99.0        | 108.5       | -           |
| Average wage and salary income                                       | \$     | 30,440      | 31,850      | 33,048      | 34,390      | -           |
| Average total income                                                 | \$     | 31,165      | 33,149      | 34,422      | 35,695      | -           |

**SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June**

|                               |     |       |       |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|---|---|---|
| Wage and salary               | %   | 73.2  | 69.4  | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business   | %   | 7.7   | 11.5  | - | - | - |
| Investment                    | %   | 6.6   | 7.3   | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity    | %   | 1.7   | 1.6   | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit       | %   | 10.5  | 9.7   | - | - | - |
| Other income                  | %   | 0.3   | 0.4   | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | \$m | 109.0 | 124.0 | - | - | - |

**LAND AREA**

|     |   |   |   |   |         |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|
| km2 | - | - | - | - | 1,667.7 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|

**BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June**

|                                          |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Private sector houses                    | no. | 74   | 50   | 100  | 171  | 167  |
| Total dwelling units                     | no. | 74   | 50   | 100  | 171  | 170  |
| Value of total residential building      | \$m | 9.4  | 8.0  | 15.4 | 30.4 | 33.0 |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | \$m | 2.0  | 2.2  | 1.0  | 1.9  | 2.1  |
| Value of total building                  | \$m | 11.4 | 10.1 | 16.4 | 32.3 | 35.1 |

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 124 | 129 | 149 |
| Other vehicles     | no. | - | - | 140 | 130 | 174 |
| Total vehicles     | no. | - | - | 263 | 259 | 323 |

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June**

|                                                      |     |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|------|---|---|---|
| Value of crops                                       | \$m | - | 20.1 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | \$m | - | 14.9 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products                          | \$m | - | 21.2 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture                           | \$m | - | 56.2 | - | - | - |

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June**

|                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Males - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 294 | 286 | 289 | 308 | 324 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 339 | 343 | 344 | 354 | 365 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 317 | 335 | 348 | 365 | 385 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 289 | 288 | 284 | 294 | 308 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 165 | 172 | 194 | 204 | 219 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 201 | 182 | 177 | 190 | 194 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 261 | 270 | 250 | 248 | 255 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 305 | 313 | 304 | 318 | 342 |

|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males - 40 years to 44 years   | no. | 330   | 343   | 355   | 369   | 366   |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years   | no. | 340   | 348   | 340   | 348   | 373   |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years   | no. | 319   | 322   | 340   | 366   | 390   |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years   | no. | 232   | 247   | 268   | 299   | 320   |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years   | no. | 177   | 193   | 198   | 206   | 228   |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years   | no. | 129   | 127   | 140   | 155   | 166   |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years   | no. | 92    | 98    | 92    | 100   | 110   |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years   | no. | 65    | 61    | 59    | 67    | 72    |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years   | no. | 31    | 37    | 44    | 45    | 46    |
| Males - 85 years and over      | no. | 19    | 19    | 19    | 18    | 23    |
| Males - total                  | no. | 3,905 | 3,984 | 4,045 | 4,254 | 4,486 |
|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Females - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 262   | 251   | 257   | 289   | 315   |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 302   | 298   | 293   | 298   | 305   |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 308   | 329   | 329   | 326   | 344   |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 276   | 278   | 274   | 290   | 292   |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 142   | 137   | 151   | 146   | 166   |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 186   | 176   | 173   | 183   | 183   |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 279   | 293   | 290   | 295   | 301   |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 338   | 369   | 357   | 370   | 392   |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 328   | 334   | 355   | 386   | 402   |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 316   | 324   | 332   | 337   | 365   |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 282   | 300   | 285   | 311   | 328   |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 204   | 226   | 236   | 251   | 271   |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 144   | 154   | 180   | 184   | 183   |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 103   | 99    | 100   | 110   | 131   |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 82    | 80    | 93    | 94    | 95    |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 61    | 63    | 62    | 77    | 83    |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 29    | 36    | 43    | 42    | 46    |
| Females - 85 years and over    | no. | 24    | 23    | 24    | 32    | 34    |
| Females - total                | no. | 3,666 | 3,770 | 3,834 | 4,021 | 4,236 |
|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 556   | 537   | 546   | 597   | 639   |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 641   | 641   | 637   | 652   | 670   |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 625   | 664   | 677   | 691   | 729   |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 565   | 566   | 558   | 584   | 600   |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 307   | 309   | 345   | 350   | 385   |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 387   | 358   | 350   | 373   | 377   |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 540   | 563   | 540   | 543   | 556   |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 643   | 682   | 661   | 688   | 734   |

|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 658   | 677   | 710   | 755   | 768   |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 656   | 672   | 672   | 685   | 738   |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 601   | 622   | 625   | 677   | 718   |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 436   | 473   | 504   | 550   | 591   |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 321   | 347   | 378   | 390   | 411   |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 232   | 226   | 240   | 265   | 297   |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 174   | 178   | 185   | 194   | 205   |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 126   | 124   | 121   | 144   | 155   |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 60    | 73    | 87    | 87    | 92    |
| Persons - 85 years and over    | no. | 43    | 42    | 43    | 50    | 57    |
| Persons - total                | no. | 7,571 | 7,754 | 7,879 | 8,275 | 8,722 |

**INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 0.5 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|                                                      |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Total Born overseas                                  | % | - | 11.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 0.7  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe                            | % | - | 8.2  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                  | % | - | 1.9  | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East             | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.3  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.1  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                    | % | - | 0.1  | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas                                     | % | - | 0.3  | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                           | % | - | 0.2  | - | - | - |

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 3.4 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001**

|                                           |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree                       | % | - | 0.9  | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 1.5  | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree                           | % | - | 6.7  | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma              | % | - | 5.3  | - | - | - |
| Certificate                               | % | - | 18.8 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated      | % | - | 11.2 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications                 | % | - | 44.4 | - | - | - |

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

|                                                  |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Managers and Administrators                      | % | - | 15.9 | - | - | - |
| Professionals                                    | % | - | 13.1 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals                          | % | - | 8.9  | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                | % | - | 15.4 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers            | % | - | 2.7  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 12.8 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers    | % | - | 10.7 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers   | % | - | 7.5  | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers                    | % | - | 10.6 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated             | % | - | 2.4  | - | - | - |

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                        |     |   |       |   |   |   |
|------------------------|-----|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | 357   | - | - | - |
| Group households       | no. | - | 33    | - | - | - |
| Family households      | no. | - | 2,063 | - | - | - |
| Total households       | no. | - | 2,453 | - | - | - |

**FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                                                                      |     |   |       |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students     | no. | - | 933   | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                     | no. | - | 168   | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children                                     | no. | - | 794   | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 119   | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                 | no. | - | 52    | - | - | - |
| Other families                                                       | no. | - | 19    | - | - | - |
| Total families                                                       | no. | - | 2,085 | - | - | - |

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001**

|                |   |   |       |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Major cities   | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Remote         | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Very remote    | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |

|                                        |             |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b> | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 5.2 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

|                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no.  | 94   | 106  | 107  | 120  | 116  |
| Crude birth rate                | rate | 12.4 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 13.2 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no.  | 39   | 34   | 34   | 28   | 33   |
| Crude death rate                | rate | 5.1  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.3  | 3.7  |

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - Calendar year**

|                             |     |   |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|------|------|------|------|
| Road traffic fatalities     | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Road traffic major injuries | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June**

##### **Number of Offences**

|                             |     |   |   |   |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|------|
| Offences against the person | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property   | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences               | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences              | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences                | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

##### **Rate per 100,00 population**

|                             |      |   |   |   |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|---|------|------|
| Offences against the person | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property   | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences               | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences              | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences                | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **CONDITION OF MAIN ROADS - year ended June**

|                                    |    |      |   |   |      |      |
|------------------------------------|----|------|---|---|------|------|
| Total length of main roads         | km | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with rut depth > 10 mm  | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with cracking           | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Distressed length                  | km | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **GOVERNMENT OWNED SOCIAL HOUSING STOCKS - at 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |   |      |      |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|------|
| Occupied dwellings | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Vacant dwellings   | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total dwellings    | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH**

|                                                |       |   |      |   |      |   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------|---|------|---|
| Males                                          | years | - | n.a. | - | n.a. | - |
| Males - percentage change from previous period | %     | - | ..   | - | 0.0  | - |

|                                                  |       |   |      |   |      |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------|---|------|---|
| Females                                          | years | - | n.a. | - | n.a. | - |
| Females - percentage change from previous period | %     | - | ..   | - | 0.0  | - |

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